

PLUMSTEAD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH *newsletter*



67 minutes for Mandela Day

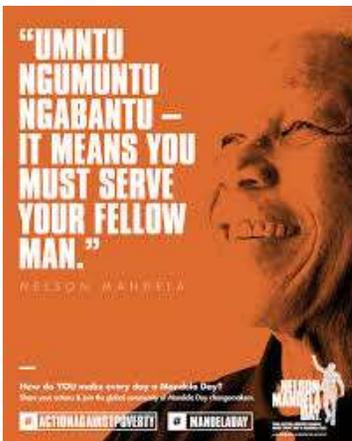
'There can be no greater gift than that of giving one's time and energy to help others without expecting anything in return' – Nelson Mandela

PNW, SFNW and MCW came together on a bitterly cold and wet night to do a 67-minute snake patrol in honor of the father of our nation.

A long line of vehicles which included neighborhood watch, security providers and SAPS flooded the area with lights.

We're happy to report little to no crime occurred during the patrol!

Thanks to everyone involved!



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Multi – Vehicle Accident: M5

PNW, SFNW, Combat Force, SFMNW and SAPS responded to reports of a 4-vehicle accident that had occurred on the M5. Neighbourhood Watch Response Teams were first on scene, they conducted scene safety, traffic control and treated the injured parties until professional services arrived and could take over.

PNW teams remained at the accident and assisted with the cleanup. One patient was transported to hospital in a critical condition, and one patient escaped with minor injuries.

We wish the injured party a speedy recovery.

Response Team:

PNW has successfully launched our response team with the kind donation of our sponsors!

The team responds to situations that require a quick and effective neighbourhood watch response and support. The team is comprised of trained and experienced patrollers who can handle a scene until emergency services arrive. The team will then hand the scene over to the professional services and provide support to the services on scene.

The type of situations the team responds vary but include vehicle accidents, fires and crime scenes to name a few.

A huge Thank You to all our sponsors who made it possible to purchase much needed equipment, such as first aid kits and traffic cones.



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What is a suspicious person or Suspicious Activity?

No police or neighbourhood safety agency can function effectively without the concerned assistance of responsible citizens and residents. We are depending on you to call in and tell us whenever you observe suspicious persons, activities or motor vehicles. Call the police or the CVIC Control room immediately about all suspicious activity, anonymously if you wish. Don't worry about being embarrassed if your suspicions prove unfounded. Think about what might happen if you don't call!

SO HOW DO I IDENTIFY A SUSPICIOUS PERSON OR ACTIVITY?

Let's start with: "PEOPLE AREN'T SUSPICIOUS, BEHAVIOR IS." Although we all say, "suspicious person", it is really their behavior that is suspicious. Suspicious behavior is sometimes difficult to define, but it is one of those things that most people say they "know it when they see it." It is something that is out of place, not quite right, or just makes you feel 'weird' about it.

How to Report Suspicious Activity

Public safety and security is everyone's responsibility. If you see suspicious activity, report it to local law enforcement or a person of authority using the "5W's":



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Suspect Identification



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Severe weather

The City of Cape Town has issued a warning about an intense approaching cold front which is expected to bring gale force winds, localized flooding and high seas.

PNW patrollers are always out during times of need, no matter the weather. PNW teams assisted with motor vehicle accidents and fallen trees.

We thank our patrollers for their dedication.

Please keep the CVIC number (0860 002 669) on hand and ready to use in times of need

Please take care out there, remain vigilant and safe.

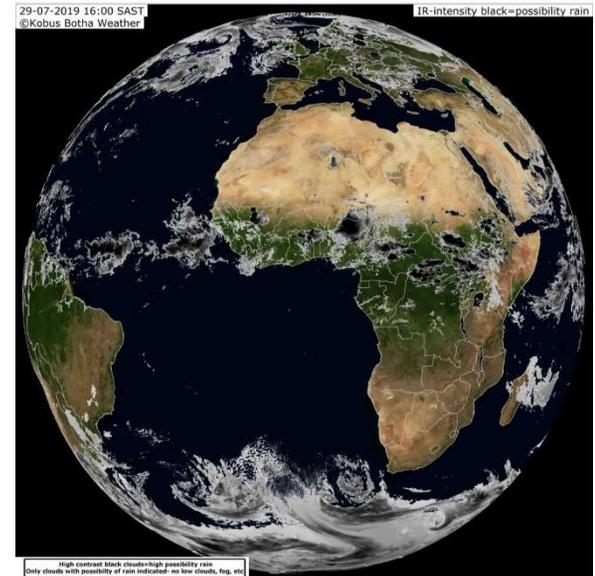
Criminals don't stay in during bad weather, and neither do we!

How can you get involved?

We welcome new members who are willing to assist us with:

- Regular patrols (2hrs a month)
- Make financial contributions
- Assist with the running of the watch
- Assist with fundraising, marketing & catering

Pop us an email on info@plumsteadwatch.org.za



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A HUGE THANKS TO ALL OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS

The generous support of companies like yours makes it possible for our organization to exist and continue serving the community.

Securing sponsors for this important aspect is especially important, as we face the daunting challenges of our society. Your support is a great vote of confidence in our mission. As a sponsor, you will receive thanks and recognition.



